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EXAMINING GROUP 2759

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Art Unit 2759

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Examiner: D. Robertson

Serial No.: 09/130,818

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING  
NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR  
MEMORY SYSTEM BY USING LOOK  
UP TABLE (As Amended)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 14, 2001 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 10-12 and 17-21. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is enclosed with the proper fee.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection is filed herewith, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. The application is on behalf of  
☐ a small entity  
Applicants claim small entity status.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 including a three-month extension of time at \$920.
- ☒ Notice of Appeal cost for \$310.

Respectfully submitted,  
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